

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of operating a computer system and a computer system for the automatic selection of parties to an arrangement between a system-qualified requestor of selected requirements and a system-qualified satisfier of specific requirements utilizes predetermined composites of criteria representing system-qualified requestors and system-qualified satisfiers to establish a selected group of satisfiers qualified to respond to a particular request for a satisfier entered by a system-qualified requestor. Timely responses of system-qualified satisfiers meeting the particular requirements established by the requestor are presented to the requestor for selection of a satisfier and automatic completion of the arrangement. Subsequent to completion of the arrangement, a rating by the requestor of the performance of the satisfier and a rating by the satisfier of the performance of the requestor are entered into the computer system for continuous updating of performance ratings.